



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji OKAMOTO et al.

Application No. 09/955,155

Confirmation No. 8330

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: OPTICAL FIBER
INTERFEROSENSOR, SIGNAL-
PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR
OPTICAL FIBER
INTERFEROSENSOR AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit : 2839

Examiner: K. Nguyen

Attorney Docket No. 36748-175097

Customer No:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

MAIL STOP 313(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 313(c)(2) applicants petition that

- (1) the above-referenced application be withdrawn from issue;
- (2) the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith be granted; and
- (3) the Information Disclosure Statement attached hereto be considered.

RELEVANT FACTS

1. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was issued by the Examiner on March 24, 2004.
2. The Issue fee was paid on June 2, 2004.

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3. On August 18, 2004 attorney for applicant received correspondence from the foreign associate enclosing publicly known references for consideration in connection with the above-identified application.
4. Applicant is filing this petition to fulfill the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and so that the Office may consider the references.

REMARKS

In light of the above facts, Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), that this petition be granted and that (1) the above-referenced application be withdrawn from issue; (2) the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith be granted; and (3) the Information Disclosure Statement attached hereto be considered.

The fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is included in the fee for the Request for Continued Examination attached hereto. Should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No., 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 26, 2004



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